

New South Wales.



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GEORGI V REGIS.

Act No. 36, 1927.

An Act to provide for the discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919. [Assented to, 29th March, 1927.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1927," and shall be read and construed with the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts. Short title.

Liquor (Amendment).

Payments to
Compensa-
tion Fund.

2. (1) From and after the commencement of this Act no compensation fee shall be payable by the holder of a publican's license or of an Australian wine license or by any other person under the provisions of Part II of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919.

Amendments
of Act No. 42,
1919.

(2) (a) Subsection (2A) of section thirty of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, is amended—

(Consequen-
tial.)

(i) by inserting therein the word "and" after the words "Principal Act" where such words first occur, and by omitting the words "and a compensation fee shall be payable as provided by this Act";

(ii) by omitting from the proviso to the said subsection the words "and compensation fee" and the words "or for which a compensation fee has been paid."

(b) Subsections two, three, and four of section thirty-two, and sections thirty-three, thirty-five, and thirty-six of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, shall be deemed to have been repealed as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(c) Section 36A of the said Act is amended—

(i) (a) by omitting from subsection three the words "sections thirty-three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "section";

(b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the proviso to subsection three of section thirty-five and subsection four of section thirty-five";

(ii) by omitting paragraph (f) of the same subsection;

(iii) by omitting the proviso to the same subsection.

Refunds in
certain cases.

3. Where any person has prior to the commencement of this Act paid or deposited any sum as or towards the compensation fee payable in respect of the year commencing on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, such person shall be entitled on application to a refund of the amount so paid or deposited,

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4. Nothing in section two of this Act shall be construed as affecting the right or title of any lessee under a building lease or the assignee of such lease to receive payment pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-four of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, of the compensation payable to the owner of such premises in any case where the lessor under such building lease shall not have exercised prior to the commencement of this Act the option given to him by the said section. Savings.

5. The Liquor Act, 1912, is amended—

(a) by inserting next after section fifty-seven—

57A. (1) Where in any premises for which a publican's license has been granted bona fide meals are regularly supplied to the public or in the premises of any registered club supplied to members of the club, the Licensing Court for the district may on the application of the licensee or (as the case may be) the secretary of the club and on payment of the prescribed fee, grant with respect to such licensed premises or club premises a permit to such licensee or secretary for the sale, disposal, or supply of liquor for consumption upon such premises with bona fide meals in accordance with the provisions of this section and may at any time revoke any such permit if satisfied upon complaint made by the Licensing Inspector that the purposes for which such permit was granted are not being properly observed.

The decision of the Licensing Court as to the grant or refusal of any such permit shall be final and conclusive and shall not be questioned in or amended by any Court whatsoever.

(2) Nothing in the Liquor Acts shall be held to prevent the sale or disposal or supply of liquor on any such licensed premises or club premises with respect to which a permit under this section has been granted and is in force to any person other than a person referred to in section

Amendment of Act No. 42, 1912.

New s. 57A.

Supply of liquor with bona fide meals in licensed or club premises.

Vict. Act (1916) No. 2,855, s. 31; (1922) No. 3,259 s. 35 (b).

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section forty-nine of this Act, or member of a club, as the case may be, for consumption upon such premises with a bona fide meal actually supplied at the same time between the hours of six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening :

Provided that the meal is not being served and the liquor is not sold, disposed of, supplied, or consumed in any bar or any part of the licensed or club premises other than in the dining-room thereof in which meals are usually served :

Provided further that on application to the Licensing Court for any special occasion on a stated date the Licensing Court may extend the permit to an hour and room to be specified, and that at all times specified in any permit or extension thereof all doors (including the outer door) by which access is then had to such dining room or specified room shall be kept unlocked. For every extension of a permit under this section a fee of one pound shall be paid.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the sale or supply of liquor in any licensed premises or registered club on any Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day, or upon any other day mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section fifty-seven.

(4) For the purposes of this section "a meal" shall mean a meal of at least two courses at which the persons partaking thereof are seated at a table, and the meal shall include fish or meats, other than in sandwich form, and cooked vegetables.

(5) Any person (other than a person then lawfully entitled to be supplied with liquor under the provisions of the Liquor Acts) who, upon any licensed premises in respect of which a permit under this section has

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has been granted, obtains or attempts to obtain liquor between the hours of six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening, by falsely representing that he intends at the same time to partake of a meal upon the said premises shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds.

(6) The term "Liquor Acts" whenever used in this section shall be taken to mean the Liquor Act of 1912 as amended by subsequent Acts, including the "Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1927."

(b) by inserting at the end of clause two (b) of section fifty-seven after the word "premises" the word "or" and the following additional subclause:—

(c) the sale, supply, or disposal of liquor upon premises in respect of which a permit or extension thereof granted under the provisions of section 57A of this Act is then in force, if it be proved that such liquor was so sold, supplied, or disposed of in accordance with the terms of and as allowed by such permit or extension thereof.

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section one hundred and fifty-three the following new paragraph:—

(o) For prescribing the fee to be paid for a permit granted under the provisions of section 57A.

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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8 March, 1927.

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2.

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

R. GREIG,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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Payments to
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tion Fund.

2. (1) From and after the commencement of this Act no compensation fee shall be payable by the holder of a publican's license or of an Australian wine license or by any other person under the provisions of Part II of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919.

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(2) (a) Subsection (2A) of section thirty of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, is amended—

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4. Nothing in section two of this Act shall be construed as affecting the right or title of any lessee under a building lease or the assignee of such lease to receive payment pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-four of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, of the compensation payable to the owner of such premises in any case where the lessor under such building lease shall not have exercised prior to the commencement of this Act the option given to him by the said section. Savings.

5. The Liquor Act, 1912, is amended—

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section forty-nine of this Act, or member of a club, as the case may be, for consumption upon such premises with a bona fide meal actually supplied at the same time between the hours of six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening :

Provided that the meal is not being served and the liquor is not sold, disposed of, supplied, or consumed in any bar or any part of the licensed or club premises other than in the dining-room thereof in which meals are usually served :

Provided further that on application to the Licensing Court for any special occasion on a stated date the Licensing Court may extend the permit to an hour and room to be specified, and that at all times specified in any permit or extension thereof all doors (including the outer door) by which access is then had to such dining room or specified room shall be kept unlocked. For every extension of a permit under this section a fee of one pound shall be paid.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the sale or supply of liquor in any licensed premises or registered club on any Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day, or upon any other day mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section fifty-seven.

(4) For the purposes of this section "a meal" shall mean a meal of at least two courses at which the persons partaking thereof are seated at a table, and the meal shall include fish or meats, other than in sandwich form, and cooked vegetables.

(5) Any person (other than a person then lawfully entitled to be supplied with liquor under the provisions of the Liquor Acts) who, upon any licensed premises in respect of which a permit under this section has

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has been granted, obtains or attempts to obtain liquor between the hours of six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening, by falsely representing that he intends at the same time to partake of a meal upon the said premises shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds.

(6) The term "Liquor Acts" whenever used in this section shall be taken to mean the Liquor Act of 1912 as amended by subsequent Acts, including the "Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1927."

(b) by inserting at the end of clause two (b) of section fifty-seven after the word "premises" the word "or" and the following additional subclause:—

(c) the sale, supply, or disposal of liquor upon premises in respect of which a permit or extension thereof granted under the provisions of section 57A of this Act is then in force, if it be proved that such liquor was so sold, supplied, or disposed of in accordance with the terms of and as allowed by such permit or extension thereof.

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection one Sec. 153 (1). of section one hundred and fifty-three the following new paragraph:—

(o) For prescribing the fee to be paid for a permit granted under the provisions of section 57A.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th March, 1927.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

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has been granted, or the permit to obtain liquor between the hours of six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening, by falsifying or tampering with the clock, or by falsifying or tampering with the meter, or by any other means, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds.

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(d) by inserting at the end of clause (b) of section fifty-seven after the word "permits" the word "or" and the following additional enclaves:—

(a) the sale, supply, or disposal of liquor from premises in respect of which a permit or extension thereof granted under the provisions of section 57A of this Act is then in force if it is proved that such liquor was so sold, supplied, or disposed of in accordance with the terms of and as allowed by such permit or extension thereof.

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D. R. S. DE CHATEL

Governor, Government House, Sydney, 29th March, 1917.

LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.

SCHEDULE showing the Legislative Assembly's disagreement from and amendment upon the Legislative Council's Amendments referred to in Message of 4 March, 1927.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 3, clause 5, lines 13-16. *Omit* "and in any restaurant on licensed premises
"in respect of which an Australian wine license has been granted,"

Page 3, clause 5, line 34. *Omit* "revocation "

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LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 1st March, 1927.

Page 3, clause 5, line 13. *After* "granted" *insert* "and in any restaurant on licensed premises in respect of which an Australian wine license has been granted"

Page 3, clause 5, line 26. *Insert* "upon such premises"

Page 3, clause 5. At end of subclause (1) *insert* new paragraph:—

The decision of the Licensing Court as to the grant, refusal, or revocation of any such permit shall be final and conclusive and shall not be questioned in or amended by any Court whatsoever.

Page 4, clause 5, line 6. *Insert* "upon such premises"

Page 4, clause 5, line 7. *Insert* "actually supplied at the same time"

Page 4, clause 5, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* "or on any day on which there is a general election" *insert* "or upon any other day mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section fifty-seven"

Page 5, clause 5. *Insert* new subclauses (5) and (6).

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 February, 1927.*

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st March, 1927.*

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2. (1) From and after the commencement of this Act no compensation fee shall be payable by the holder of a publican's license or of an Australian wine license or by any other person under the provisions of Part II 5 of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919. Payments to Compensation Fund.

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5 premises with respect to which a permit under this section has been granted and is in force to any person other than a person referred to in section forty-nine of this Act, or member of a club, as the case may be, for consumption upon such premises with a bona fide meal actually supplied at the same time between the hours of six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening :

10 Provided that the meal is not being served and the liquor is not sold, disposed of, supplied, or consumed in any bar or any part of the licensed or club premises other than in the dining-room thereof in which meals are usually served :

15 Provided further that on application to the Licensing Court for any special occasion on a stated date the Licensing Court may extend the permit to an hour and room to be specified, and that at all times specified in any permit or extension thereof all doors (including the outer door) by which access is then had to such dining room or specified room shall be kept unlocked. For every extension of a permit under this section a fee of one pound shall be paid.

20 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the sale or supply of liquor in any licensed premises or registered club on any Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day, ~~or on any day on which there is a general election.~~ or upon any other day mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection one of section fifty-seven.

35 (4) For the purposes of this section "a meal" shall mean a meal of at least two courses at which the persons partaking thereof are seated at a table, and the meal shall include fish or meats, other than in sandwich form, and cooked vegetables.

(5)

Liquor (Amendment).

5 (5) Any person (other than a person
then lawfully entitled to be supplied with
liquor under the provisions of the Liquor
Acts) who, upon any licensed premises in
respect of which a permit under this section
has been granted, obtains or attempts to obtain
liquor between the hours of six o'clock and
nine o'clock in the evening, by falsely repre-
senting that he intends at the same time to
10 partake of a meal upon the said premises shall
be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty
pounds.

15 (6) The term "Liquor Acts" whenever
used in this section shall be taken to mean the
Liquor Act of 1912 as amended by subsequent
Acts, including the "Liquor (Amendment)
Act, 1927."

20 (b) by inserting at the end of clause two (b) of
section fifty-seven after the word "premises"
the word "or" and the following additional
subclause:—

25 (c) the sale, supply, or disposal of liquor
upon premises in respect of which a
permit or extension thereof granted
under the provisions of section 57A of
this Act is then in force, if it be proved
that such liquor was so sold, supplied,
or disposed of in accordance with the
terms of and as allowed by such permit
or extension thereof.

30 (b c) by inserting at the end of subsection one Sec. 15 (
of section one hundred and fifty-three the
following new paragraph:—

35 (o) For prescribing the fee to be paid for a
permit granted under the provisions of
section 57A.

Article (Continued)

(17) Any person who, after the date of the promulgation of this act, is found to be in possession of any of the articles mentioned in the schedule annexed to this act, shall be deemed to be in possession of such articles as if he had obtained them lawfully, and he shall be liable to be punished as if he had obtained them lawfully.

(18) Any person who, after the date of the promulgation of this act, is found to be in possession of any of the articles mentioned in the schedule annexed to this act, shall be deemed to be in possession of such articles as if he had obtained them lawfully, and he shall be liable to be punished as if he had obtained them lawfully.

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(20) Any person who, after the date of the promulgation of this act, is found to be in possession of any of the articles mentioned in the schedule annexed to this act, shall be deemed to be in possession of such articles as if he had obtained them lawfully, and he shall be liable to be punished as if he had obtained them lawfully.

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1927.

Legislative Council.

Liquor (Amendment) Bill, 1927.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE Bill provides for the discontinuance as from the 31st December, 1926, of the payment of compensation fees in respect of licensed premises, and makes certain consequential amendments of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, to give effect to this purpose to bring the law into line with the changed circumstances and to provide for refunds of compensation fee paid for this year.

The Bill also provides for the issue of permits by the Licensing Court in cases where meals are being regularly served on licensed premises, under which liquor may be sold for consumption at such meals between six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening, but not otherwise. Such a permit will not extend to Sundays, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, nor will it authorise the sale or supply to persons to whom the sale or supply of liquor is an offence against the existing law.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1884

The following table shows the number of acres of land in the several counties of the State, which have been surveyed and patented since the year 1800, and the number of acres of land which have been surveyed and patented since the year 1800, and the number of acres of land which have been surveyed and patented since the year 1800.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 February, 1927.

New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1927.

An Act to provide for the discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1927," and shall be read and construed with the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Liquor (Amendment).

2. (1) From and after the commencement of this Act no compensation fee shall be payable by the holder of a publican's license or of an Australian wine license or by any other person under the provisions of Part II of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919. Payments to Compensation Fund.

(2) (a) Subsection (2A) of section thirty of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, is amended— Amendments of Act No. 42, 1919.

10 (i) by inserting therein the word "and" after the words "Principal Act" where such words first occur, and by omitting the words "and a compensation fee shall be payable as provided by this Act"; (Consequential.)

15 (ii) by omitting from the proviso to the said subsection the words "and compensation fee" and the words "or for which a compensation fee has been paid."

20 (b) Subsections two, three, and four of section thirty-two, and sections thirty-three, thirty-five, and thirty-six of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, shall be deemed to have been repealed as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(c) Section 36A of the said Act is amended—

25 (i) (a) by omitting from subsection three the words "sections thirty-three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "section";

30 (b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the proviso to subsection three of section thirty-five and subsection four of section thirty-five";

(ii) by omitting paragraph (f) of the same subsection;

(iii) by omitting the proviso to the same subsection.

35 3. Where any person has prior to the commencement of this Act paid or deposited any sum as or towards the compensation fee payable in respect of the year commencing on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, such person shall be entitled on application to a refund of the amount so paid or deposited. Refunds in certain cases.

Liquor (Amendment).

4. Nothing in section two of this Act shall be construed as affecting the right or title of any lessee under a building lease or the assignee of such lease to receive payment pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-four of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, of the compensation payable to the owner of such premises in any case where the lessor under such building lease shall not have exercised prior to the commencement of this Act the option given to him by the said section.

10 5. The Liquor Act, 1912, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No. 42,
1912.

(a) by inserting next after section fifty-seven—

New s. 57A.

15 57A. (1) Where in any premises for which a publican's license has been granted bona fide meals are regularly supplied to the public or in the premises of any registered club supplied to members of the club, the Licensing Court for the district may on the application of the licensee or (as the case may be) the secretary of the club and on payment of the prescribed fee, grant with respect to such licensed premises or club premises a permit to such licensee or secretary for the sale, disposal, or supply of liquor for consumption with bona fide meals in accordance with the provisions of this section and may at any time revoke any such permit if satisfied upon complaint made by the Licensing Inspector that the purposes for which such permit was granted are not being properly observed.

Supply of
liquor with
bona fide
meals in
licensed or
club premises.
Vict. Act
(1916)
No. 2,855,
s. 31; (1922)
No. 3,259,
s. 35 (b).

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35 (2) Nothing in the Liquor Acts shall be held to prevent the sale or disposal or supply of liquor on any such licensed premises or club premises with respect to which a permit under this section has been granted and is in force to any person other than a person referred to in section forty-nine of this Act, or member of a club, as the case may be, for consumption with a bona fide meal between the hours of six o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening :

Provided

Liquor (Amendment).

5 Provided that the meal is not being served and the liquor is not sold, disposed of, supplied, or consumed in any bar or any part of the licensed or club premises other than in the dining-room thereof in which meals are usually served :

10 Provided further that on application to the Licensing Court for any special occasion on a stated date the Licensing Court may extend the permit to an hour and room to be specified, and that at all times specified in any permit or extension thereof all doors (including the outer door) by which access is then had to such dining room or specified room shall be 15 kept unlocked. For every extension of a permit under this section a fee of one pound shall be paid.

20 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the sale or supply of liquor in any licensed premises or registered club on any Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day, or on any day on which there is a general election.

25 (4) For the purposes of this section "a meal" shall mean a meal of at least two courses at which the persons partaking thereof are seated at a table, and the meal shall include fish or meats, other than in sandwich form, and cooked vegetables.‡

30 (b) by inserting at the end of subsection one Sec. 153 (1). of section one hundred and fifty-three the following new paragraph :—

35 (o) For prescribing the fee to be paid for a permit granted under the provisions of section 57A.